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STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

On August 11, 2010 applicants requested an Oral Hearing for the above-mentioned application. Applicants have not received a corresponding notice yet from the USPTO regarding this request.

Applicants respectfully request a corresponding notice regarding the request for an Oral Hearing that was filed in the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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